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Thos. Huskinson Giles
Brick & Tile Maker

THOMAS HUSKINSON GILES



Thomas Huskinson Giles was born August 6, 1821, in Bridgeford, Nottingham, England, son of William Giles and Sarah Huskinson.

He married Elizabeth Susanna Moore February 13, 1845, who was born January 21, 1812, in Epworth, Lincolnshire, England, daughter of Thomas Moore. She died January 2, 1888.

Thomas had a very good education and after completing his schooling he worked in the brick and tile yards in England.

In 1849 his wife's sister interested them in the doctrines of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. They joined the Church and left England for the United States on March 5, 1854, arriving at New Orleans on April 25, 1854.

They lived in Quincy, Illinois, two years and in the spring of 1856 left there for Florence, Neb., the regular point for crossing the plains. On June 5, 1856, they started for Salt Lake City, arriving August 16. On the 18th of August they left for Provo, Utah.

Thomas soon began to make adobes to build his home, also for others to build with. He made 60,000 bricks the first year.

In 1857 he went to Echo Canyon to help keep Johnston's Army from coming into Salt Lake Valley.

In 1860 he moved to Heber and planted

his grain and vegetables for the coming winter, and built fences, dug ditches and built a home.

He was the first Sunday School superintendent in Wasatch County. In 1868 he was made a counselor to Bishop Hatch and later, in 1877, was made counselor to Stake President Hatch. He was also county assessor and collector of taxes, probate judge, and a member of the Legislature. He was ordained a patriarch for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in 1898.

He and his wife reared a good and honorable family.

ELIZABETH SUSANNA MOORE GILES



Her early life was one of many hardships. She had to help her father support the family, working in factories and in families of royalty who entertained very often.

They lived in Bridgeford until the spring of 1854, when they and their five children left England to come to the United States. They settled in Quincy, Illinois, and another child was born to them there on the 16th of September.

In the spring of 1857 they left Illinois with an independent company for Salt Lake City, arriving August 16. Then, on the 18th, they left for Provo, where they made their home until 1859, when they moved to Heber City, Wasatch County.

She was a real pioneer, a good Latter-day Saint and a good mother. She was loved by all who knew her.

When she died she left a husband and six children. She was buried in Heber Cemetery.

VERONICA MURDOCK CALDOW GILES

Veronica Giles was born June 16, 1816, in Scotland, where she was married and reared 11 children. Her husband died and she came to Utah, where she married Thomas Giles in Heber. She died October 4, 1908.

Veronica was a daughter of James and Mary Murray Murdoch. With her mother and brothers and sisters she joined the LDS Church in Scotland after the death of her husband.

Several members of her family emigrated to Utah, and when her brother William decided to come, he offered her transportation. Her children were grown, and they were agreeable to her coming. She sailed from Liverpool on May 24, 1878, arriving in Salt Lake City on June 13 of the same year. Twenty-two years earlier her mother had attempted to cross the plains in a handcart company at the age of 72, but succumbed at Chimney Rock.

Veronica and the group she traveled with came directly to Heber and rented a home on the northwest corner of First West and Second North. Several members of the group soon found more suitable accommodations, but Veronica remained and before long had married her landlord, Thomas Giles.

She was known to friends and relatives as "Aunt Vackey," and had a pleasing Scotch personality, with a keen wit, cheerful disposition and a heavy brogue.

When her husband passed away she continued to live in the little home until, because of her age, she went to live with a niece, Mary Lindsay, and a nephew, Andrew Mair. She was at the Mair home when she died, at the age of 92.

CHRISTINA CARLILE GILES

Christina Carlile Giles was born November 17, 1849, in Greisburg, England, daughter of John Carlile and Elizabeth Williamson, and died December 10, 1942.

She married William Giles on June 13, 1868, who was born March 26, 1843, in Broxholme, Lincolnshire, England, and died



November 11, 1895. William Giles was the son of William Giles and Sarah Huskinson Giles.

Children: John William (Rachel Ann Taylor), Sarah F. (George Clegg), Christina Annie (Byron Averett), Mary E. (David Baird), Martha K. (Andrew Erickson), Ellen M. (Wilford Howarth), Edwin H. (unmarried), Alma (Cleo Dennis). Five children died in infancy.

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